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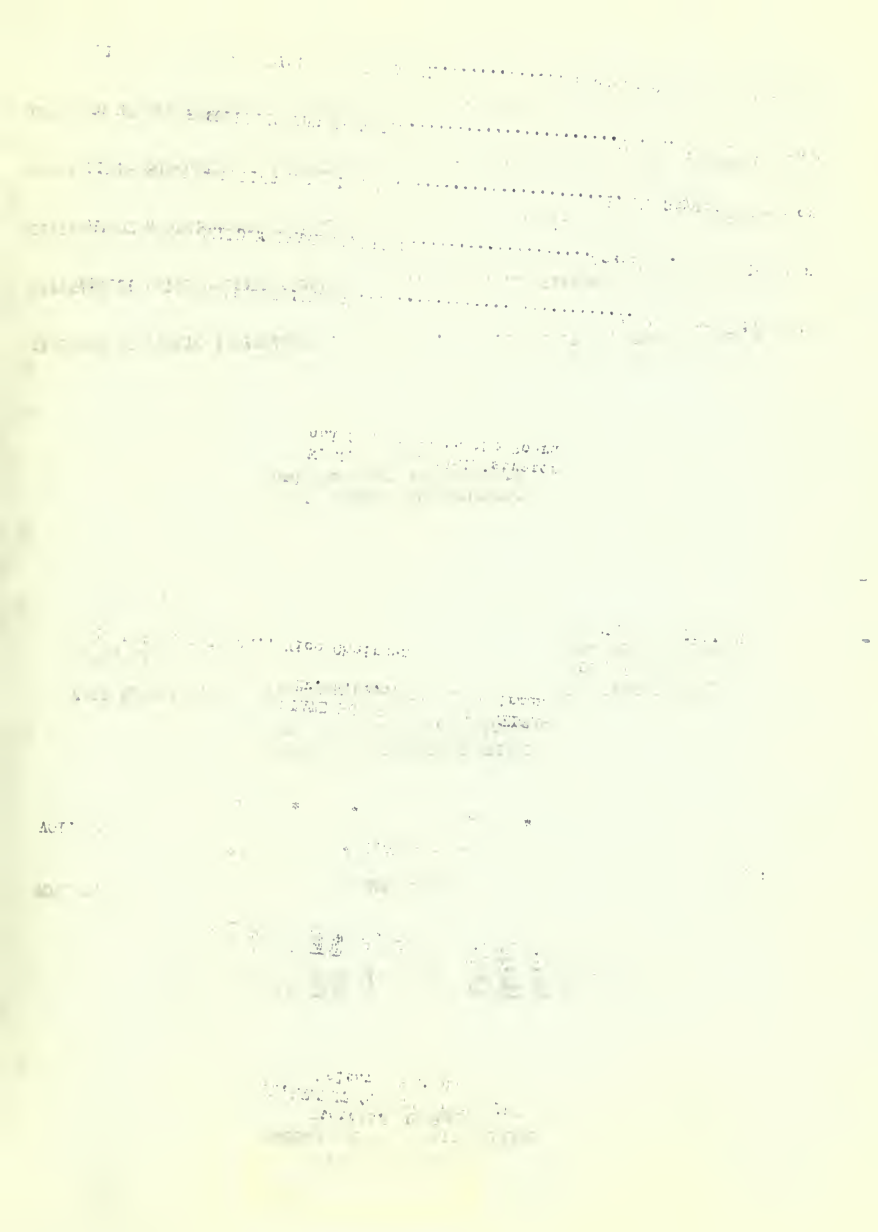

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JANUARY 1945 - MAY 1953
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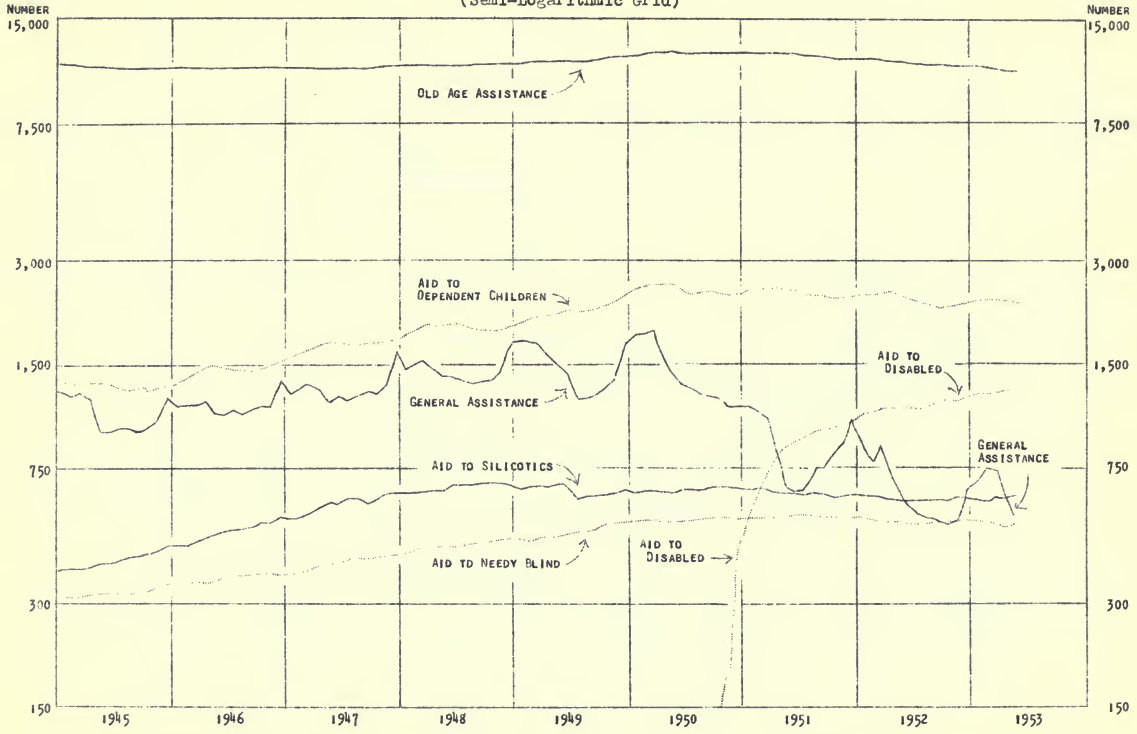

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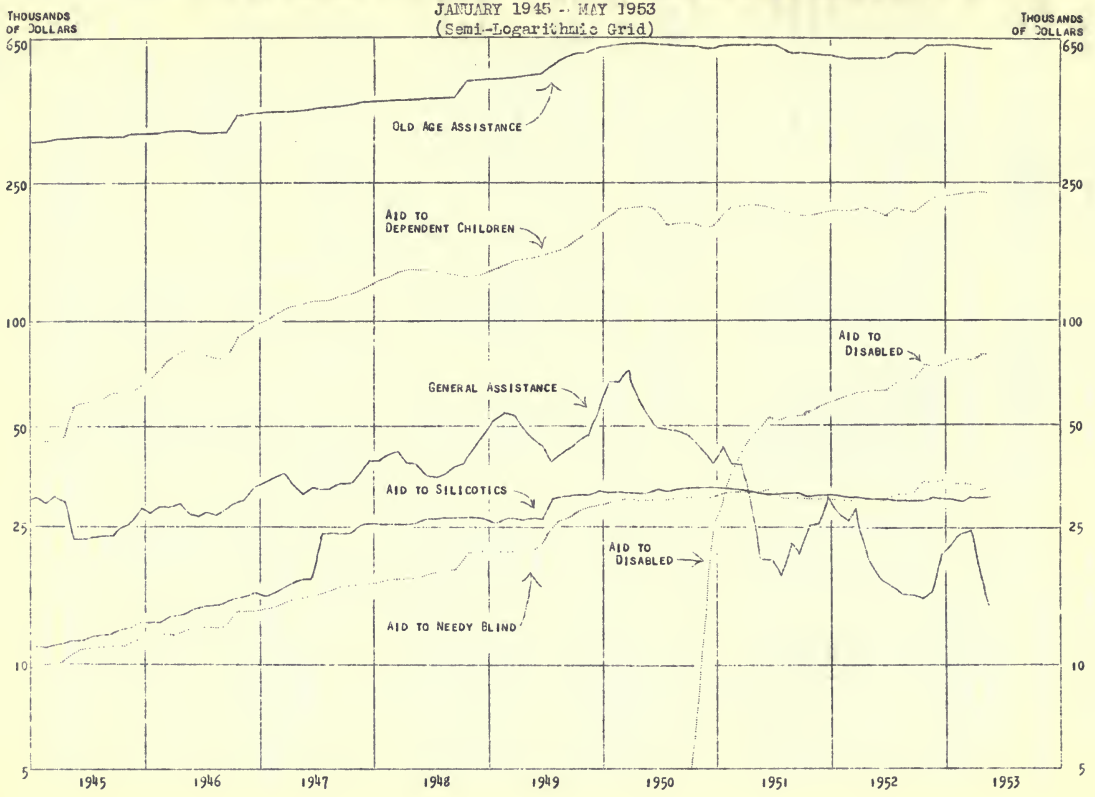

TABLE I. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE STATISTICS, MAY 1953

A. OBLIGATIONS INCURRED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE

Type of Assistance	May 1953	April 1953	May 1952	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				Apr. 1953	May 1952
All Public Assistance	1,097,258.11	1,123,185.87	1,026,420.07	- 2.3	+ 6.9
Old Age Assistance	609,375.00	616,470.00	572,741.00	- 1.2	+ 6.4
Aid to Dependent Children	230,593.00	234,279.00	206,243.00	- 1.6	+11.8
Aid to Needy Blind	33,055.00	32,347.00	29,657.00	+ 2.2	+11.5
Aid to Disabled	78,305.00	79,032.00	62,418.00	- 0.9	+25.5
General Assistance	14,876.56	19,159.24	18,574.88	-22.4	-19.9
Medical Care*	32,941.17	34,157.57	31,434.42	- 3.6	+ 4.8
Hospitalization**	92,247.38	105,180.11	100,113.77	-12.3	- 7.9
Burials	5,865.00	2,560.95	5,238.00	+129.0	+12.0

B. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of Assistance	May 1953	April 1953	May 1952	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				Apr. 1953	May 1952
Old Age Assistance	10,506	10,627	11,136	- 1.1	- 5.7
Aid to Dependent Children					
Families	2,262	2,277	2,366	- 0.7	- 4.4
Children	5,915	5,980	6,143	- 1.1	- 3.7
Eligible Adults	2,048	2,066	2,120	- 0.9	- 3.4
Aid to Needy Blind	515	504	523	+ 2.2	- 1.5
Aid to Disabled	1,245	1,248	1,109	- 0.2	+12.3
General Assistance	537	601	616	-10.6	-12.8

C. AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of Assistance	May 1953	April 1953	May 1952	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				Apr. 1953	May 1952
Old Age Assistance	$ 58.00	$ 58.01	$ 51.43	- 2/	+12.8
Aid to Dependent Children					
Per Family	101.94	102.89	87.17	- 0.9	+16.9
Per Child	38.98	39.18	33.57	- 0.5	+16.1
Per Person	28.96	29.12	24.96	- 0.5	+16.0
Aid to Needy Blind	64.18	64.18	56.71	1/	+13.2
Aid to Disabled	62.90	63.33	56.28	- 0.7	+11.8
General Assistance	27.70	31.88	30.15	-13.1	- 8.1

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs and medical supplies
**Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.
1/ No change
2/ Less than .1%

TABLE II. APPLICATIONS AND CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, MAY 1953

A. APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Applications	Number of Applications for: Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children (Families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance
1. Pending from preceding month	72	71	15	37	27
2. Received during month	109	113	16	39	88
3. Total during month	181	184	31	76	115
4. Disposed of during month	118	119	21	33	91
a. Approved for assistance	84	84	13	20	65
b. Denied or otherwise disposed of	34	35	8	13	26
5. Pending at end of month	63	65	10	43	24

B. CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Cases	Number of Cases Approved for: Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children (Families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance
6. Continued from preceding month	10,567	2,216	580	1,316	1,184
7. Added during month	84	84	13	20	65
8. Total open during month	10,651	2,300	593	1,336	1,249
a. Received assistance	10,506	2,262	515	1,245	537
(1) Children in ADC cases	xxxxxx	5,915	xxx	xxxxx	xxx
(2) Eligible adults in ADC cases	xxxxxx	2,048	xxx	xxxxx	xxx
b. Received no assistance	145	38	78	91	712
9. Closed during month	211	94	3	30	71
10. Continued to next month	10,440	2,206	590	1,306	1,178

TABLE III. NUMBER OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES CLOSED AND REASON FOR CLOSING, MAY 1953

Reason for Closing	Number of Cases Closed					
	OAA	ADC		ANB	APTD	GA
		Fams.	Chil.			
TOTAL	211	94	265*	3	30	71
Supplementation of other assistance discontinued	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	6
Death of recipient (Child in ADC)	83	-	-	1	4	6
Change in economic circumstances, total	100	79	231	1	17	42
Employment of father	xx	28	95	xx	xx	xx
Employment of mother	xx	9	18	xx	xx	xx
Employment of recipient, dependent child, or other person in home (excludes parents in ADC)	33	1	2	-	6	36
Support by remarriage of parent	xx	6	12	xx	xx	xx
Receipt of allowance, pension, or other payment connected with military service	4	5	16	-	2	2
Increased support from person outside home	17	7	21	-	2	2
Increased resources of person in home	44	21	60	1	5	1
Other change in economic circumstances	2	2	7	-	2	1
No change in economic circumstances, total	28	15	34	1	9	17
Removal of disability (APTD only)	xx	xx	xx	xx	1	xx
Child reached 18 years of age	xx	3	3	xx	xx	xx
Child 16 years of age or over and not attending school	xx	2	2	xx	xx	xx
No eligible payee available	xx	1	1	xx	xx	xx
Admitted to institution	16	1	2	1	4	1
Receipt of another type of aid	8	2	4	-	-	12
Receipt of aid from another state	1	1	5	-	-	-
Unable to locate	-	2	4	-	1	2
Child not in home	xx	1	5	xx	xx	xx
Other reasons	3	2	8	-	3	2

* Does not include children removed from active family cases.

TABLE IV. TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE, BY COUNTY
MAY 1953

County	Total	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance & Medical*
TOTAL.....	1,097,258.11	609,375.00	230,593.00	33,055.00	78,305.00	145,930.11
Beaverhead	17,199.96	11,773.00	1,912.00	192.00	347.00	2,975.96
Big Horn	25,640.06	9,098.00	12,637.00	1,043.00	1,198.00	1,664.06
Blaine	26,422.08	10,278.00	11,750.00	552.00	882.00	2,960.08
Broadwater	5,007.25	3,528.00	619.00	115.00	482.00	263.25
Carbon	30,060.13	17,899.00	5,856.00	863.00	2,978.00	2,464.13
Carter	7,206.60	4,956.00	841.00	134.00	313.00	962.60
Cascade	106,885.14	48,813.00	21,799.00	4,133.00	10,200.00	21,940.14
Chouteau	13,611.82	6,786.00	1,692.00	301.00	1,023.00	3,809.82
Custer	21,117.66	13,109.00	2,988.00	865.00	1,733.00	2,422.66
Daniels	6,821.58	3,683.00	1,159.00	110.00	595.00	1,274.58
Dawson	10,725.11	6,034.00	2,225.00	195.00	560.00	1,711.11
Deer Lodge	17,270.84	9,726.00	2,237.00	255.00	2,302.00	2,750.84
Fallon	6,734.03	4,349.00	1,166.00	308.00	171.00	740.03
Fergus	26,696.19	16,048.00	4,265.00	1,221.00	844.00	2,318.19
Flathead	55,521.82	33,744.00	12,784.00	1,287.00	4,236.00	3,470.82
Gallatin	27,825.05	17,831.00	4,460.00	840.00	1,935.00	2,769.05
Garfield	3,971.49	2,346.00	362.00	150.00	231.00	882.49
Glacier	30,607.93	9,924.00	14,883.00	877.00	1,970.00	2,953.93
Golden Valley	3,613.08	2,347.00	670.00	-	-	596.08
Granite	3,574.75	2,972.00	258.00	-	95.00	249.75
Hill	24,335.78	10,969.00	7,914.00	844.00	1,279.00	3,329.78
Jefferson	7,012.44	4,755.00	1,273.00	111.00	565.00	308.44
Judith Basin	6,227.20	4,885.00	273.00	152.00	200.00	717.20
Lake	24,632.86	15,920.00	2,725.00	717.00	1,468.00	3,802.86
Lewis & Clark	38,457.67	21,605.00	8,081.00	950.00	2,939.00	4,882.67
Liberty	1,530.95	1,104.00	-	-	40.00	386.95
Lincoln	17,810.63	12,505.00	2,683.00	107.00	346.00	2,169.63
Madison	16,339.88	12,536.00	1,446.00	384.00	947.00	1,026.88
McCone	5,914.12	2,568.00	1,200.00	150.00	279.00	1,717.12
Meagher	7,043.65	5,143.00	988.00	-	-	912.65
Mineral	7,521.92	4,667.00	488.00	194.00	202.00	1,970.92
Missoula	49,456.64	28,945.00	5,669.00	1,743.00	2,411.00	10,688.64
Musselshell	14,693.52	9,271.00	2,358.00	563.00	1,007.00	1,494.52
Park	20,245.03	12,988.00	2,821.00	487.00	1,752.00	2,197.03
Petroleum	1,324.16	1,001.00	183.00	-	-	140.16
Phillips	12,646.82	8,529.00	1,684.00	159.00	525.00	1,749.82
Pondera	12,877.38	5,993.00	4,655.00	638.00	337.00	1,254.38
Powder River	3,804.91	3,042.00	134.00	125.00	42.00	461.91
Powell	10,869.30	8,163.00	594.00	37.00	334.00	1,721.30
Prairie	7,023.69	3,930.00	1,400.00	256.00	371.00	1,066.69
Ravalli	27,425.86	18,582.00	3,805.00	609.00	1,824.00	2,595.86
Richland	17,578.41	11,037.00	3,937.00	710.00	685.00	1,209.41
Roosevelt	27,060.98	10,088.00	11,557.00	1,073.00	1,380.00	2,962.98
Rosebud	22,145.56	9,973.00	7,994.00	1,194.00	1,428.00	1,556.56
Sanders	24,163.75	13,656.00	2,975.00	326.00	1,260.00	5,946.75
Sheridan	11,083.77	6,438.00	1,937.00	45.00	656.00	1,807.77
Silver Bow	95,041.29	50,132.00	15,721.00	3,203.00	13,197.00	12,738.29
Stillwater	8,734.65	6,363.00	775.00	158.00	441.00	997.65
Sweet Grass	6,463.85	4,011.00	927.00	289.00	614.00	622.85
Teton	9,206.97	5,287.00	1,939.00	32.00	450.00	1,498.97
Toole	6,663.99	3,613.00	1,295.00	243.00	717.00	797.99
Treasure	3,486.20	1,961.00	754.00	220.00	-	551.20
Valley	20,590.99	10,524.00	5,212.00	1,062.00	1,406.00	2,386.99
Wheatland	7,186.20	3,780.00	1,273.00	235.00	407.00	1,491.20
Wibaux	3,691.40	1,667.00	1,120.00	105.00	151.00	648.40
Yellowstone	70,453.12	36,431.00	18,240.00	2,504.00	6,350.00	6,928.12

* See table XIII for breakdown of expenditures included.

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TABLE V. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, MAY 1953, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	MAY 1953			MAY 1952		MAY 1948	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	10,506	$58.00	$ 609,375.00	11,136	$51.43	10,900	$39.66
Beaverhead	190	61.96	11,773.00	195	54.68	167	39.77
Big Horn	160	56.86	9,098.00	164	51.20	159	39.18
Blaine	167	61.54	10,278.00	184	51.48	175	35.17
Broadwater	62	56.90	3,528.00	71	50.62	94	39.89
Carbon	296	60.47	17,899.00	331	53.44	314	40.00
Carter	79	62.73	4,956.00	87	55.62	95	40.56
Cascade	799	61.09	48,813.00	837	55.62	742	40.36
Chouteau	109	62.26	6,786.00	113	54.65	124	37.49
Custer	219	59.86	13,109.00	228	53.87	254	39.43
Daniels	61	60.38	3,683.00	57	57.02	58	41.28
Dawson	104	58.02	6,034.00	120	51.70	119	39.48
Deer Lodge	160	60.79	9,726.00	166	53.83	162	42.60
Fallon	71	61.25	4,349.00	69	55.28	65	39.66
Fergus	286	63.10	18,048.00	311	57.23	368	39.87
Flathead	578	58.78	33,744.00	605	51.37	563	37.99
Gallatin	309	57.67	17,821.00	324	51.08	239	41.85
Garfield	39	60.15	2,346.00	42	55.57	55	42.35
Glacier	198	50.12	9,924.00	198	46.97	185	36.36
Golden Valley	36	65.19	2,347.00	39	56.05	38	42.79
Granite	54	55.04	2,973.00	55	51.84	49	36.37
Hill	200	54.84	10,969.00	204	48.05	181	39.51
Jefferson	82	57.99	4,755.00	98	50.86	112	39.91
Judith Basin	81	60.31	4,885.00	91	53.74	108	40.17
Lake	300	53.07	15,920.00	302	47.26	283	39.25
Lewis & Clark	397	54.42	21,605.00	424	49.26	404	39.74
Liberty	20	55.20	1,104.00	25	46.88	28	40.68
Lincoln	247	50.63	12,505.00	250	45.04	303	38.79
Madison	214	58.58	12,536.00	220	53.75	219	42.52
McCone	41	62.63	2,568.00	45	51.00	49	37.94
Meagher	77	66.79	5,143.00	82	59.65	66	39.36
Mineral	80	58.34	4,667.00	75	52.85	84	41.08
Missoula	538	53.80	28,945.00	581	46.37	651	39.03
Musselshell	158	58.68	9,271.00	179	51.92	196	38.65
Park	238	54.57	12,988.00	264	47.53	200	39.72
Petroleum	18	55.61	1,001.00	19	48.95	14	40.71
Phillips	153	55.75	8,529.00	167	48.32	168	39.73
Pondera	108	55.49	5,993.00	115	47.69	143	37.36
Powder River	50	60.84	3,042.00	52	49.88	50	34.86
Powell	140	58.45	8,183.00	149	51.32	153	38.61
Prairie	61	64.43	3,930.00	61	56.23	50	36.78
Ravalli	341	54.52	18,592.00	354	49.27	361	40.19
Richland	175	63.07	11,037.00	183	54.28	181	40.34
Roosevelt	176	56.67	10,088.00	185	50.39	183	38.10
Rosebud	168	59.36	9,973.00	168	52.20	144	39.06
Sanders	235	58.11	13,656.00	253	50.89	219	40.05
Sheridan	118	54.56	6,438.00	132	48.85	135	39.96
Silver Bow	849	59.11	50,182.00	941	52.34	955	41.25
Stillwater	107	59.47	6,363.00	114	50.07	117	39.46
Sweet Grass	66	60.77	4,011.00	71	50.89	57	40.05
Teton	92	57.47	5,287.00	93	50.50	94	39.32
Toole	64	56.44	3,612.00	66	50.12	80	39.08
Treasure	31	63.26	1,961.00	32	54.38	27	40.59
Valley	180	58.47	10,524.00	188	51.06	171	39.95
Wheatland	59	64.07	3,780.00	60	55.47	68	42.24
Wibaux	26	64.12	1,667.00	32	52.13	27	39.30
Yellowstone	637	57.19	36,431.00	662	50.97	594	39.57

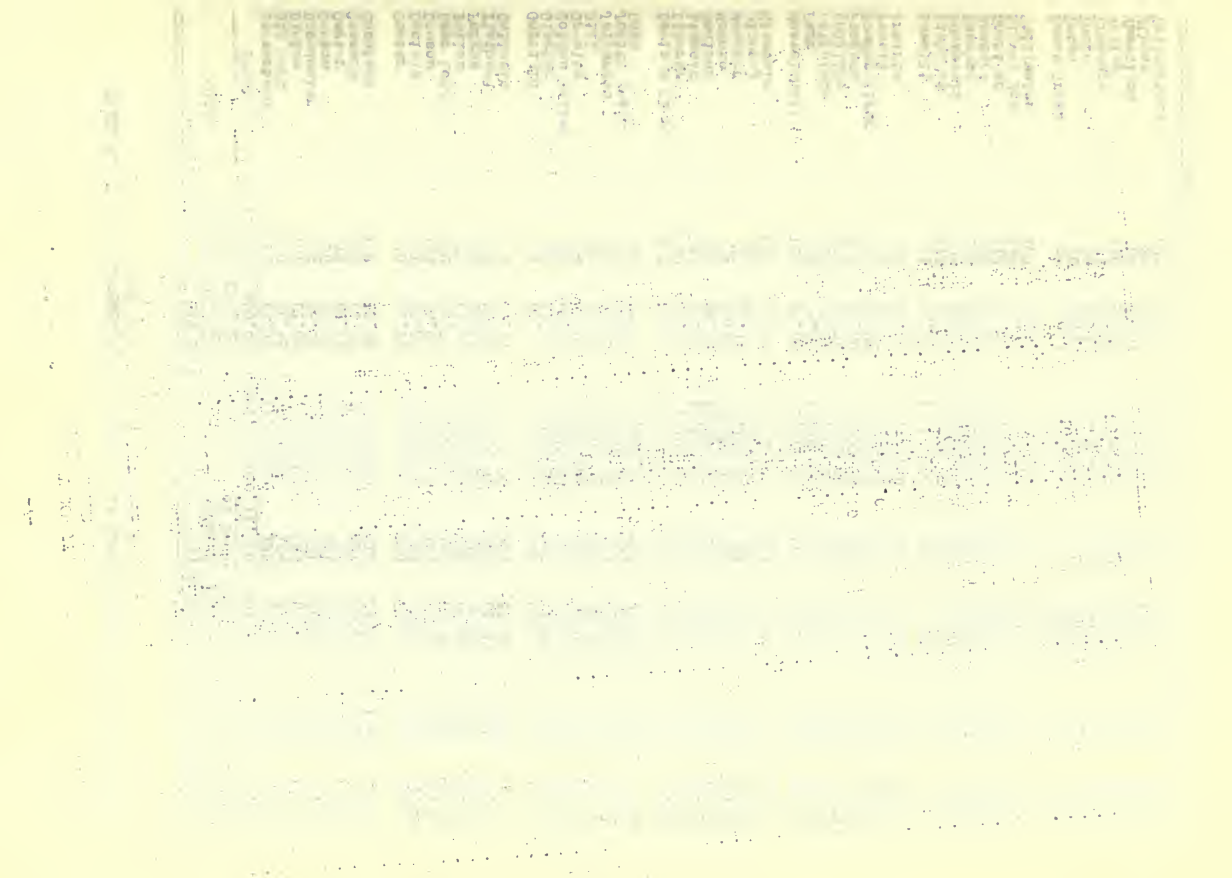

TABLE VI. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: COUNTIES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT MAY 1953, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

MAY 1953			APRIL 1953		MAY 1952		
Rank	County	Average	County	Average	County	Average	Rank
1.	Meagher	$66.79	Meagher	$66.05	Meagher	$59.65	1.
2.	Golden Valley	65.19	Golden Valley	65.19	Fergus	57.23	2.
3.	Prairie	64.43	Wibaux	64.76	Daniels	57.02	3.
4.	Wibaux	64.12	Prairie	63.95	Prairie	56.23	4.
5.	Wheatland	64.07	Carter	63.80	Golden Valley	56.05	5.
6.	Treasure	63.26	Wheatland	63.54	Cascade	55.62	6.
7.	Fergus	63.10	Treasure	63.37	Carter	55.62	7.
8.	Richland	63.07	Fergus	62.71	Garfield	55.57	8.
9.	Carter	62.73	McCone	62.63	Wheatland	55.47	9.
10.	McCone	62.63	Blaine	62.40	Fallon	55.28	10.
11.	Chouteau	62.26	Richland	62.29	Beaverhead	54.68	11.
12.	Beaverhead	61.96	Chouteau	62.05	Chouteau	54.65	12.
13.	Blaine	61.54	Beaverhead	61.63	Treasure	54.38	13.
14.	Fallon	61.25	Cascade	61.57	Richland	54.28	14.
15.	Cascade	61.09	Powder River	61.22	Custer	53.87	15.
16.	Powder River	60.84	Deer Lodge	61.05	Deer Lodge	53.83	16.
17.	Deer Lodge	60.79	Daniels	60.90	Madison	53.75	17.
18.	Sweet Grass	60.77	Sweet Grass	60.86	Judith Basin	53.74	18.
19.	Carbon	60.47	Judith Basin	60.67	Carbon	53.44	19.
20.	Daniels	60.38	Carbon	60.60	Mineral	52.85	20.
21.	Judith Basin	60.31	Fallon	60.55	Silver Bow	52.34	21.
22.	Garfield	60.15	Rosebud	60.02	Rosebud	52.20	22.
23.	Custer	59.86	Garfield	59.64	Wibaux	52.12	23.
24.	Stillwater	59.47	Stillwater	59.31	Musselshell	51.92	24.
25.	Rosebud	59.36	Custer	59.17	Granite	51.84	25.
26.	Silver Bow	59.11	Madison	59.02	Dawson	51.70	26.
27.	Musselshell	58.68	Silver Bow	58.98	Blaine	51.48	27.
28.	Madison	58.58	Musselshell	58.72	Flathead	51.37	28.
29.	Valley	58.47	Mineral	58.56	Powell	51.32	29.
30.	Powell	58.45	Valley	58.52	Big Horn	51.20	30.
31.	Flathead	58.38	Flathead	58.50	Gallatin	51.08	31.
32.	Mineral	58.34	Powell	58.38	Valley	51.06	32.
33.	Sanders	58.11	Sanders	58.37	McCone	51.00	33.
34.	Dawson	58.02	Broadwater	58.14	Yellowstone	50.97	34.
35.	Jefferson	57.99	Jefferson	58.13	Sweet Grass	50.89	35.
36.	Gallatin	57.67	Teton	57.93	Sanders	50.89	36.
37.	Teton	57.47	Dawson	57.75	Jefferson	50.86	37.
38.	Yellowstone	57.19	Gallatin	57.66	Broadwater	50.62	38.
39.	Broadwater	56.90	Big Horn	57.39	Teton	50.50	39.
40.	Big Horn	56.86	Yellowstone	57.31	Roosevelt	50.39	40.
41.	Roosevelt	56.67	Liberty	56.05	Toole	50.12	41.
42.	Toole	56.44	Roosevelt	55.85	Stillwater	50.07	42.
43.	Phillips	55.75	Toole	55.52	Powder River	49.88	43.
44.	Petroleum	55.61	Granite	55.50	Ravalli	49.27	44.
45.	Pondera	55.49	Phillips	55.32	Lewis & Clark	49.26	45.
46.	Liberty	55.20	Lewis & Clark	54.85	Petroleum	48.95	46.
47.	Granite	55.04	Ravalli	54.52	Sheridan	48.85	47.
48.	Hill	54.84	Pondera	54.49	Phillips	48.32	48.
49.	Park	54.57	Sheridan	54.34	Hill	48.05	49.
50.	Sheridan	54.56	Park	54.28	Pondera	47.69	50.
51.	Ravalli	54.52	Hill	54.08	Park	47.53	51.
52.	Lewis & Clark	54.42	Petroleum	54.06	Lake	47.26	52.
53.	Missoula	53.80	Missoula	53.46	Glacier	46.97	53.
54.	Lake	53.07	Lake	53.03	Liberty	46.88	54.
55.	Lincoln	50.63	Lincoln	50.79	Missoula	46.37	55.
56.	Glacier	50.12	Glacier	50.15	Lincoln	45.04	56.

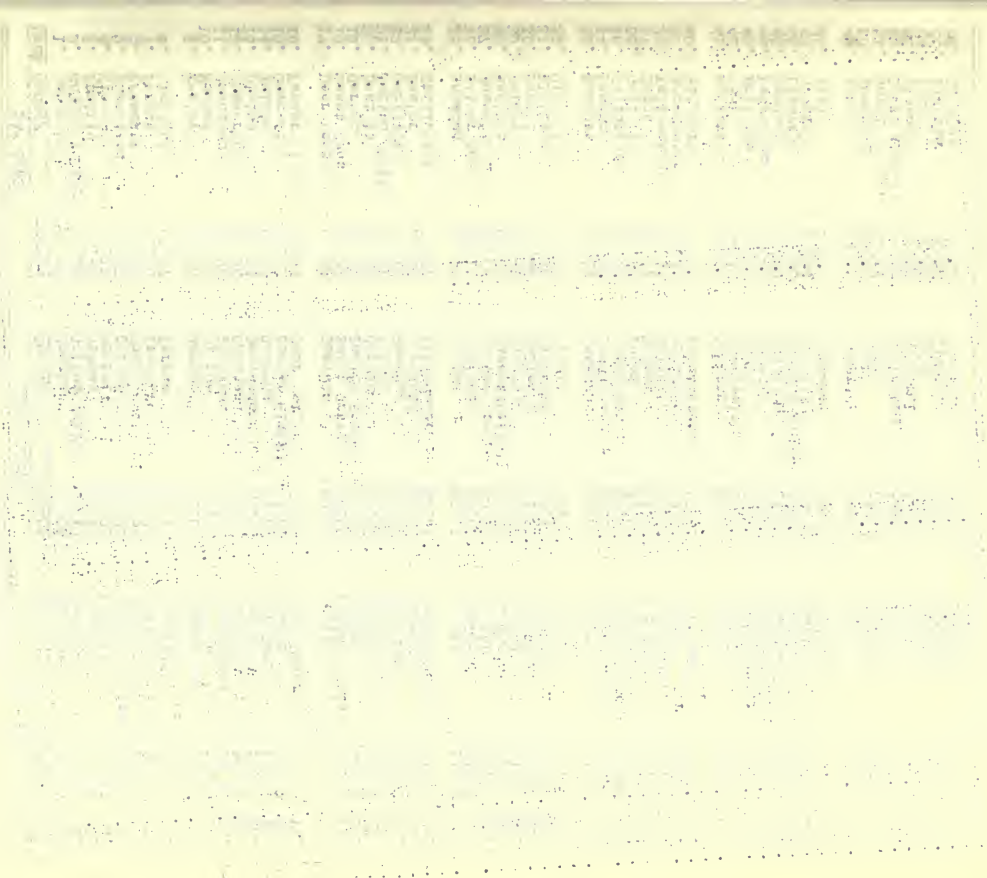

TABLE VII. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE PAYMENT PER RECIPIENT, BY RACE, BY COUNTY, MAY 1953

County	TOTAL		INDIAN		EXCLUSIVE OF INDIAN	
	Number of Recip-ients	Average Payment	Number of Recip-ients	Average Payment	Number of Recip-ients	Average Payment
TOTAL.....	10,506	$ 58.00	422	$ 49.18	10,084	$ 58.37
Beaverhead	190	61.96	-	-	190	61.96
Big Horn	160	56.86	29	50.86	131	58.19
Blaine	167	61.54	39	55.33	128	63.44
Broadwater	62	56.90	-	-	62	56.90
Carbon	296	60.47	-	-	296	60.47
Carter	79	62.73	-	-	79	62.73
Cascade	799	61.09	2	62.00	797	61.09
Chouteau	109	62.26	5	63.40	104	62.20
Custer	219	59.86	1	63.00	218	59.84
Daniels	61	60.38	-	-	61	60.38
Dawson	104	58.02	-	-	104	58.02
Deer Lodge	160	60.79	-	-	160	60.79
Fallon	71	61.25	-	-	71	61.25
Fergus	286	63.10	-	-	286	63.10
Flathead	578	58.38	-	-	578	58.38
Gallatin	309	57.67	-	-	309	57.87
Garfield	39	60.15	-	-	39	60.15
Glacier	198	50.12	109	45.64	89	55.61
Golden Valley	36	65.19	-	-	36	65.19
Granite	54	55.04	-	-	54	55.04
Hill	200	54.84	18	50.50	182	55.27
Jefferson	82	57.99	1	52.00	81	58.06
Judith Basin	81	60.31	-	-	81	60.31
Lake	300	53.07	53	41.38	247	55.57
Lewis & Clark	397	54.42	2	67.00	395	54.36
Liberty	20	55.20	-	-	20	55.20
Lincoln	247	50.63	1	51.00	246	50.63
Madison	214	58.58	-	-	214	58.58
McCone	41	62.63	-	-	41	62.63
Meagher	77	66.79	-	-	77	66.79
Mineral	80	58.34	1	69.00	79	58.20
Missoula	538	53.80	6	41.50	532	53.94
Musselshell	158	58.68	-	-	158	58.68
Park	238	54.57	-	-	238	54.57
Petroleum	18	55.61	-	-	18	55.61
Phillips	153	55.75	3	48.67	150	55.89
Pondera	108	55.49	16	51.56	92	56.17
Powder River	50	60.84	-	-	50	60.84
Powell	140	58.45	-	-	140	58.45
Prairie	61	64.43	-	-	61	64.43
Ravalli	341	54.52	2	40.00	339	54.61
Richland	175	63.07	1	108.00	174	62.81
Roosevelt	178	56.67	59	46.20	119	61.87
Rosebud	168	59.36	49	56.59	119	60.50
Sanders	235	58.11	10	49.10	225	58.51
Sheridan	118	54.56	5	43.00	113	55.07
Silver Bow	849	59.11	-	-	849	59.11
Stillwater	107	59.47	-	-	107	59.47
Sweet Grass	66	60.77	-	-	66	60.77
Teton	92	57.47	-	-	92	57.47
Toole	64	56.44	1	67.00	63	56.27
Treasure	31	63.26	-	-	31	63.26
Valley	180	58.47	7	62.43	173	58.31
Wheatland	59	64.07	-	-	59	64.07
Wibaux	26	64.12	-	-	26	64.12
Yellowstone	637	57.19	2	59.00	635	57.19

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TABLE VIII. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, BY COUNTY, MAY 1953, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	MAY 1953				MAY 1952			MAY 1948		
	No. of Families	Cases Children	Av. per Family	Amount	No. of Families	Cases Children	Av. per Family	No. of Families	Cases Children	Av. per Family
TOTAL.....	2,262	5,915	101.94	$230,593.00	2,366	6,143	87.17	1,929	5,056	71.17
Beaverhead	19	52	100.63	1,912.00	17	37	69.41	14	38	70.36
Big Horn	137	361	92.24	12,637.00	140	362	75.59	63	161	60.49
Blaine	111	315	105.86	11,750.00	112	327	96.41	49	131	55.59
Broadwater	7	15	88.43	619.00	7	16	82.14	8	24	72.62
Carbon	59	124	99.25	5,856.00	60	130	93.18	46	102	81.85
Carter	5	23	168.20	841.00	5	16	102.40	5	11	73.00
Cascade	171	497	127.48	21,799.00	156	440	105.31	112	323	91.13
Chouteau	13	54	130.15	1,692.00	17	71	131.94	15	47	58.87
Custer	26	70	114.92	2,988.00	32	80	90.59	28	63	67.82
Daniels	9	25	128.78	1,159.00	12	28	108.33	11	32	100.36
Dawson	26	59	85.58	2,225.00	23	53	75.35	28	67	66.64
Deer Lodge	19	47	117.74	2,237.00	29	71	100.55	40	99	93.40
Fallon	9	22	129.56	1,166.00	15	36	87.47	20	43	65.40
Fergus	39	101	109.36	4,265.00	43	96	99.95	33	95	87.27
Flathead	120	307	106.53	12,784.00	111	297	95.52	60	168	78.45
Gallatin	39	101	114.36	4,460.00	32	75	95.62	13	32	55.69
Garfield	4	8	90.50	362.00	4	7	75.50	5	18	88.60
Glacier	177	454	84.08	14,883.00	145	363	71.25	105	297	52.88
Golden Valley	4	15	167.50	670.00	4	16	134.25	7	15	74.71
Granite	3	7	86.00	258.00	5	14	91.00	4	13	68.50
Hill	79	212	100.18	7,914.00	86	223	80.42	57	167	79.47
Jefferson	14	31	90.93	1,273.00	15	34	74.13	13	35	67.62
Judith Basin	2	5	136.50	273.00	4	11	126.75	7	13	67.00
Lake	39	77	69.87	2,725.00	55	129	68.45	36	103	68.75
Lewis & Clark	72	213	112.24	8,081.00	73	199	81.52	65	174	71.43
Liberty	-	-	-	-	4	15	90.00	4	6	33.25
Lincoln	30	82	89.43	2,683.00	29	79	73.90	28	73	62.71
Madison	15	37	96.40	1,446.00	15	38	91.73	16	43	60.06
McCone	9	29	133.33	1,200.00	8	20	94.75	10	26	75.00
Meagher	7	21	141.14	988.00	10	30	108.00	9	26	97.56
Mineral	4	12	122.00	488.00	7	23	115.14	6	11	57.83
Missoula	64	150	88.58	5,669.00	79	198	75.19	65	166	71.40
Musselshell	23	52	102.52	2,358.00	23	48	77.04	17	33	54.82
Park	26	69	108.50	2,821.00	43	113	97.63	24	60	67.50
Petroleum	2	4	91.50	183.00	3	5	77.33	1	3	46.00
Phillips	23	50	73.22	1,684.00	23	44	56.57	28	71	55.39
Pondera	57	135	81.67	4,655.00	45	109	69.20	43	115	47.95
Powder River	3	3	44.67	134.00	2	5	68.50	8	21	71.50
Powell	6	14	99.00	594.00	4	9	81.50	6	14	69.83
Prairie	13	35	107.69	1,400.00	15	41	100.67	8	27	83.75
Ravalli	33	91	115.30	3,805.00	44	117	95.55	53	144	86.91
Richland	35	82	112.49	3,937.00	38	84	100.76	27	72	75.41
Roosevelt	135	352	85.61	11,557.00	151	414	78.81	112	307	60.47
Rosebud	93	197	85.96	7,994.00	102	214	75.80	56	128	53.18
Sanders	33	87	90.15	2,975.00	38	108	93.00	38	102	78.05
Sheridan	20	44	96.85	1,937.00	21	42	81.43	26	53	78.81
Silver Bow	143	397	109.94	15,721.00	167	471	93.33	234	580	74.64
Stillwater	5	25	155.00	775.00	13	44	100.92	15	52	80.00
Sweet Grass	7	26	132.43	927.00	10	28	107.70	11	27	71.36
Teton	16	35	121.19	1,939.00	12	31	105.75	13	33	97.50
Toole	15	38	86.33	1,295.00	16	34	58.12	12	33	61.75
Treasure	6	26	125.67	754.00	6	33	161.00	1	2	64.00
Valley	52	146	100.23	5,212.00	55	141	77.91	52	128	74.35
Wheatland	13	41	97.92	1,373.00	13	40	91.38	14	31	63.57
Wibaux	8	28	140.00	1,120.00	8	29	119.88	7	26	80.29
Yellowstone	163	412	111.90	18,340.00	160	406	93.67	142	372	73.70

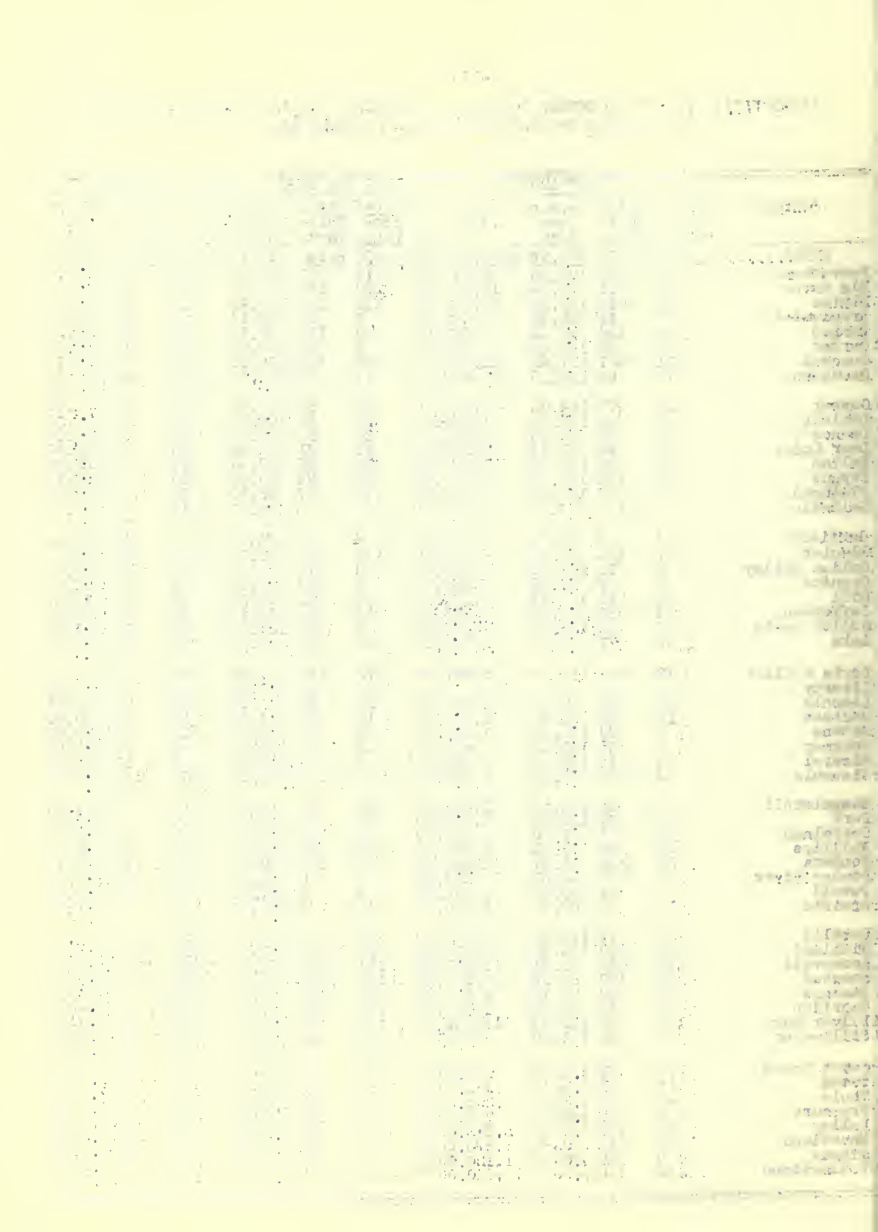

TABLE IX. AID TO NEEDY BLIND, BY COUNTY, MAY 1953, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	MAY 1953			MAY 1952		MAY 1948	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	515	$64.18	$ 33,055.00	523	$56.71	442	$41.33
Beaverhead	3	64.00	192.00	3	59.67	-	-
Big Horn	17	61.35	1,043.00	15	49.93	10	33.20
Blaine	9	61.33	552.00	8	51.25	9	36.11
Broadwater	1	115.00	115.00	1	53.00	2	43.00
Carbon	12	71.92	863.00	11	64.73	10	44.20
Carter	3	67.00	134.00	2	59.50	6	43.33
Cascade	60	68.38	4,133.00	53	60.19	50	42.38
Chouteau	5	60.20	301.00	4	49.00	4	44.25
Custer	14	61.79	865.00	13	60.23	9	41.78
Daniels	2	55.00	110.00	3	55.67	3	30.00
Dawson	3	65.00	195.00	3	56.33	6	40.67
Deer Lodge	3	85.00	255.00	4	60.00	5	38.00
Fallon	5	61.60	308.00	5	50.60	4	43.75
Fergus	21	58.14	1,221.00	20	55.45	12	38.75
Flathead	21	61.39	1,287.00	19	60.11	11	37.82
Gallatin	12	70.00	840.00	14	62.57	9	43.89
Garfield	2	75.00	150.00	2	57.50	2	45.00
Glacier	17	51.59	877.00	16	47.38	10	39.00
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	1	45.00
Granite	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill	15	56.27	844.00	16	48.31	12	37.00
Jefferson	2	55.50	111.00	2	67.50	3	43.33
Judith Basin	2	76.00	152.00	2	65.00	3	45.00
Lake	12	59.75	717.00	17	55.47	12	42.00
Lewis & Clark	13	73.08	950.00	13	56.62	7	37.29
Liberty	-	-	-	1	64.00	1	45.00
Lincoln	3	53.50	107.00	3	49.67	2	45.00
Madison	7	54.86	384.00	7	50.29	10	42.50
McCone	2	75.00	150.00	2	65.00	5	37.60
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	3	64.67	194.00	4	56.75	4	43.25
Missoula	28	62.25	1,743.00	36	54.14	27	41.11
Musselshell	8	70.38	563.00	6	62.83	7	44.43
Park	7	69.57	487.00	7	63.86	5	43.40
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	3	53.00	159.00	3	46.33	3	44.67
Pondera	10	62.80	628.00	9	55.11	4	45.00
Powder River	2	62.50	125.00	2	57.50	3	43.33
Powell	1	37.00	37.00	4	53.75	3	45.00
Prairie	4	64.00	256.00	3	48.67	5	42.80
Ravalli	10	60.90	609.00	11	52.73	15	43.00
Richland	11	64.55	710.00	8	57.62	5	45.00
Roosevelt	21	51.10	1,073.00	21	47.95	21	37.14
Rosebud	13	66.33	1,194.00	19	57.00	14	40.50
Sanders	4	81.50	326.00	5	67.80	5	45.00
Sheridan	1	45.00	45.00	2	46.50	1	45.00
Silver Bow	47	68.15	3,203.00	48	60.44	46	43.85
Stillwater	3	52.67	158.00	2	53.00	3	35.67
Sweet Grass	4	72.25	289.00	4	66.00	2	45.00
Teton	1	32.00	32.00	2	41.00	4	37.50
Toole	4	60.50	242.00	4	54.00	-	-
Treasure	3	73.33	220.00	3	64.67	2	45.00
Valley	16	66.38	1,062.00	15	56.27	6	41.37
Wheatland	3	78.33	235.00	4	63.25	1	45.00
Wibaux	2	52.50	105.00	2	48.50	-	-
Yellowstone	37	67.68	2,504.00	40	59.35	39	41.72

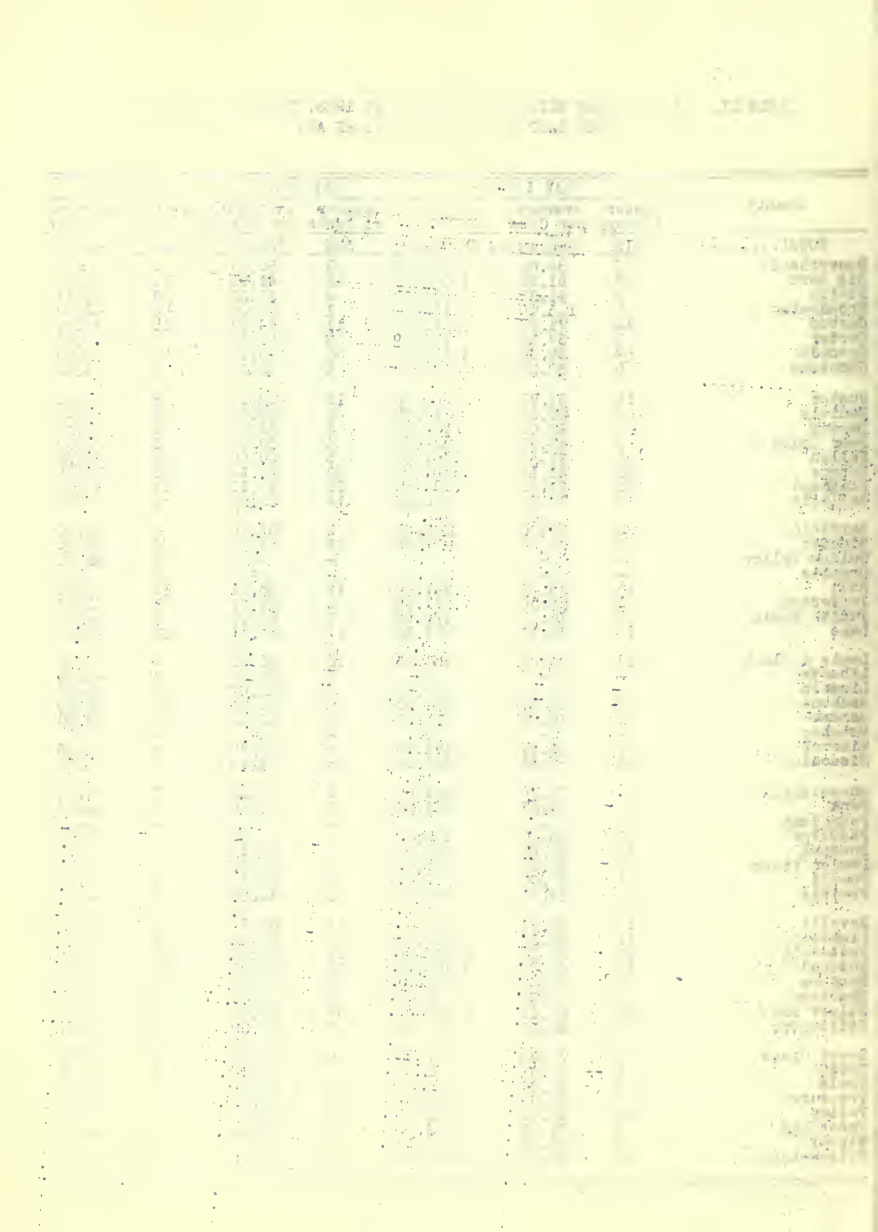

TABLE X. AID TO DISABLED, BY COUNTY, MAY 1953, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	MAY 1953			APRIL 1953		MAY 1952	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	1,245	$62.90	$ 78,305.00	1,248	$63.33	1,109	$56.28
Beaverhead	6	57.83	347.00	6	57.83	6	59.17
Big Horn	23	59.09	1,198.00	23	55.09	16	49.31
Blaine	14	63.00	882.00	15	61.53	14	54.93
Broadwater	8	60.25	482.00	8	64.12	6	56.83
Carbon	47	63.36	2,978.00	49	63.76	49	55.98
Carter	4	78.25	313.00	4	78.25	5	66.60
Cascade	136	75.00	10,200.00	138	75.42	122	62.54
Chouteau	16	63.94	1,023.00	15	64.20	11	60.36
Custer	26	66.65	1,733.00	23	67.23	15	58.40
Daniels	10	59.50	595.00	10	63.80	8	63.00
Dawson	11	50.91	560.00	11	55.18	11	56.36
Deer Lodge	34	67.71	2,302.00	33	68.61	26	60.08
Fallon	3	57.00	171.00	3	57.00	3	45.67
Fergus	13	64.92	844.00	12	63.17	9	67.78
Flathead	67	63.22	4,236.00	69	63.42	65	56.55
Gallatin	32	60.47	1,935.00	33	60.09	25	52.84
Garfield	4	57.75	231.00	3	56.33	3	52.00
Glacier	42	46.90	1,970.00	41	48.54	22	46.77
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	1	34.00
Granite	2	47.50	95.00	2	47.50	2	27.50
Hill	20	63.95	1,279.00	21	62.57	19	48.53
Jefferson	10	56.50	565.00	10	55.80	8	51.75
Judith Basin	3	66.67	200.00	3	66.67	3	49.67
Lake	25	58.72	1,468.00	25	55.52	29	49.17
Lewis & Clark	51	57.63	2,939.00	49	57.12	42	50.14
Liberty	1	40.00	40.00	1	40.00	1	34.00
Lincoln	6	57.67	346.00	6	57.67	6	53.83
Madison	16	59.19	947.00	17	60.18	17	51.82
McCone	4	69.75	279.00	4	69.75	5	55.00
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	2	65.00
Mineral	4	50.50	202.00	4	50.50	5	56.00
Missoula	38	63.45	2,411.00	38	64.76	42	53.83
Musselshell	17	59.24	1,007.00	17	60.59	18	53.06
Park	30	58.40	1,752.00	32	56.84	30	51.17
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	9	58.33	525.00	9	58.33	12	49.33
Pondera	5	67.40	337.00	5	71.20	3	50.67
Powder River	1	42.00	42.00	1	42.00	3	54.00
Powell	7	47.71	334.00	7	43.86	6	40.17
Prairie	6	61.83	371.00	5	63.40	3	75.00
Ravalli	29	63.90	1,824.00	29	63.83	27	52.81
Richland	11	62.27	685.00	11	62.27	11	58.73
Roosevelt	21	65.71	1,380.00	20	63.80	17	59.47
Rosebud	21	68.00	1,428.00	22	67.00	15	60.93
Sanders	19	66.32	1,260.00	19	66.16	14	66.07
Sheridan	14	61.14	856.00	14	62.36	12	48.92
Silver Bow	209	63.14	13,197.00	211	64.64	193	59.74
Stillwater	7	63.00	441.00	7	63.00	8	53.12
Sweet Grass	9	68.22	614.00	9	68.22	7	51.14
Teton	7	64.29	450.00	7	67.29	6	49.33
Toole	10	71.70	717.00	10	71.50	12	63.08
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	24	58.58	1,406.00	24	57.00	22	52.50
Wheatland	7	58.14	407.00	7	58.14	6	56.83
Wibaux	3	50.33	151.00	3	50.33	4	61.00
Yellowstone	103	61.65	6,350.00	100	61.48	82	55.48

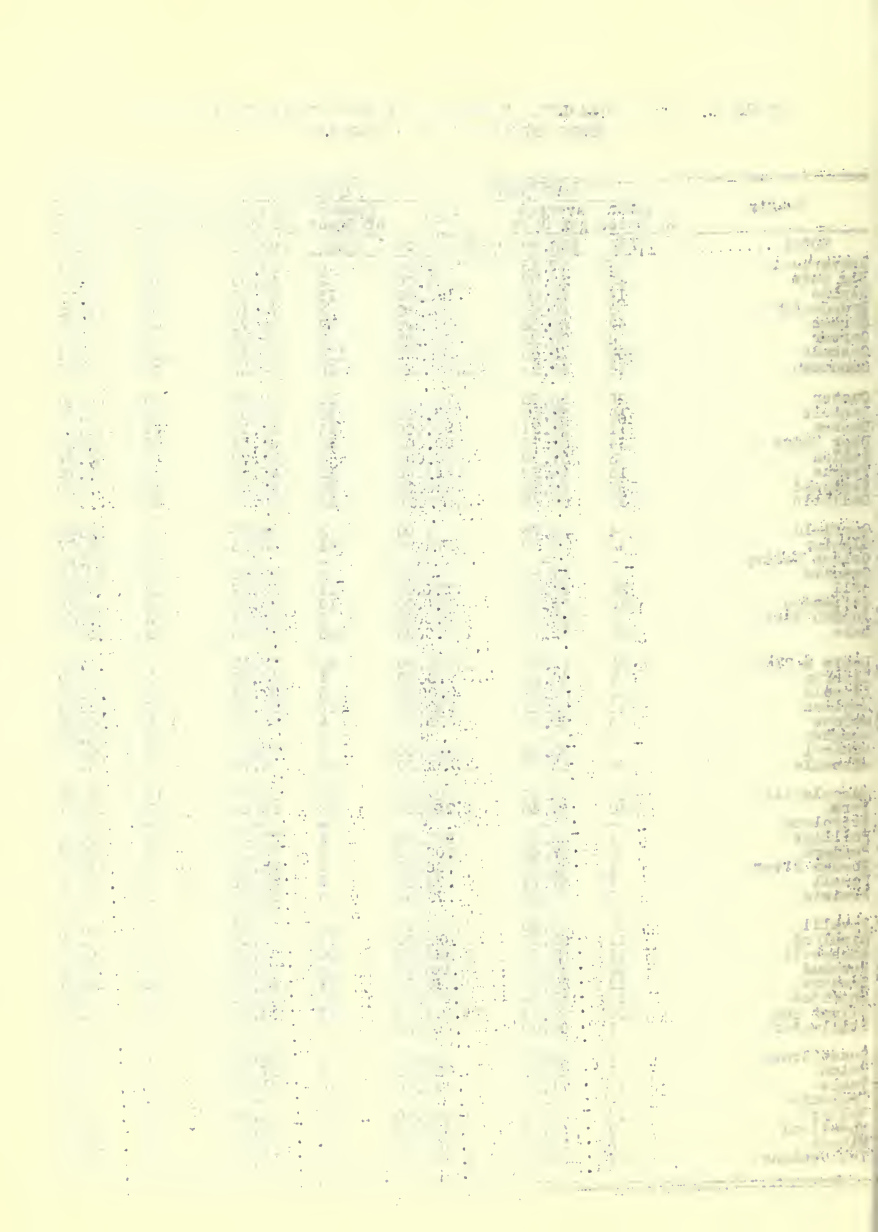

TABLE XI. GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, MAY 1953, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	MAY 1953			MAY 1952		MAY 1948	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	537	$27.70	$ 14,876.56	616	$30.15	1,372	$27.60
Beaverhead	4	29.20	116.78	3	17.76	6	18.84
Big Horn	1	20.00	20.00	3	34.67	10	14.11
Blaine	7	24.57	172.00	3	10.31	4	33.15
Broadwater	-	-	-	-	-	4	29.00
Carbon	9	39.67	357.00	8	35.12	51	24.61
Carter	4	22.75	91.00	7	27.28	15	23.14
Cascade	88	22.94	2,018.37	106	27.86	204	22.85
Choutoeau	2	34.88	69.76	3	57.75	12	29.75
Custer	7	16.61	116.25	5	27.19	23	49.56
Daniels	2	37.50	75.00	1	10.00	7	21.43
Dawson	4	14.25	57.00	2	62.47	13	29.52
Deer Lodge	14	15.93	223.00	12	28.75	28	36.46
Fallon	2	25.26	50.53	3	17.08	6	16.65
Fergus	4	15.02	60.10	11	30.95	19	35.94
Flathead	26	30.62	795.99	32	39.48	45	22.78
Gallatin	3	42.00	126.00	2	56.50	19	24.21
Garfield	1	52.00	52.00	1	56.00	8	37.72
Glacier	15	29.82	447.30	11	40.55	28	26.99
Golden Valley	-	-	-	1	25.00	4	41.00
Granite	-	-	-	-	-	3	19.12
Hill	1	8.74	8.74	4	24.71	21	25.50
Jefferson	6	11.50	69.01	8	16.00	6	24.87
Judith Basin	1	64.00	64.00	11	12.40	14	32.58
Lake	12	57.79	693.48	7	56.86	22	17.01
Lewis & Clark	25	8.76	219.00	7	15.86	37	23.25
Liberty	-	-	-	1	2.00	1	20.00
Lincoln	17	39.99	679.88	20	40.24	29	30.75
Madison	-	-	-	-	-	9	33.26
McCone	7	21.93	153.50	6	20.17	9	29.86
Meagher	13	11.28	146.62	15	12.63	17	8.44
Mineral	1	4.00	4.00	5	2.82	11	31.32
Missoula	23	24.33	559.65	23	19.88	40	27.34
Musselshell	7	49.05	343.35	10	43.14	22	28.11
Park	23	28.12	646.77	25	23.83	31	28.00
Petroleum	1	53.45	53.45	1	15.00	-	-
Phillips	2	54.65	109.30	1	8.63	9	28.56
Pondera	14	25.40	355.64	9	32.21	15	23.03
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	3	20.33
Powell	7	25.50	178.52	6	30.35	14	28.29
Prairie	4	6.50	26.00	2	53.00	10	22.62
Ravalli	10	34.88	348.77	20	25.09	52	32.21
Richland	12	21.39	256.71	11	28.99	29	30.67
Roosevelt	12	40.08	480.90	8	43.45	21	32.51
Rosebud	6	30.14	180.83	5	48.68	13	29.19
Sanders	3	71.88	215.65	4	38.38	20	30.25
Sheridan	2	36.50	73.00	3	40.67	15	44.35
Silver Bow	63	29.33	1,848.06	94	29.26	215	27.96
Stillwater	15	25.54	383.16	14	26.46	13	25.51
Sweet Grass	3	34.33	103.00	7	39.71	7	40.93
Teton	8	55.93	447.42	7	91.14	6	21.92
Toole	15	22.57	338.58	14	31.17	7	56.00
Treasure	6	21.97	131.80	-	-	3	13.00
Valley	4	31.84	127.38	1	30.00	21	32.22
Wheatland	2	43.00	86.00	6	41.35	8	31.38
Wibaux	-	-	-	2	12.00	6	25.14
Yellowstone	19	36.65	696.31	45	29.48	107	29.60

TABLE XII. ANALYSIS OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY FAMILY AND ONE-PERSON CASES BY COUNTY, MAY 1953

County	Cases Receiving General Assistance				Obligations Incurred for:		
	Total Number of Cases	Family Cases		No. of One-Person Cases	Total	Family Cases	One-Person Cases
		Number	Pers. in Family Cases				
TOTAL.....	537	157	749	380	$ 14,876.56	$ 4,928.93	$ 9,947.63
Beaverhead	4	3	15	1	116.78	84.28	32.50
Big Horn	1	1	5	-	20.00	20.00	-
Blaine	7	3	11	4	172.00	125.00	47.00
Broadwater	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carbon	9	2	6	7	357.00	56.00	301.00
Carter	4	-	-	4	91.00	-	91.00
Cascade	88	5	27	83	2,018.37	145.85	1,872.52
Chouteau	2	1	3	1	69.76	5.00	64.76
Custer	7	3	12	4	116.25	25.00	91.25
Daniels	2	2	11	-	75.00	75.00	-
Dawson	4	2	13	2	57.00	17.00	40.00
Deer Lodge	14	1	2	13	223.00	2.00	221.00
Fallon	2	1	2	1	50.53	30.00	20.53
Fergus	4	4	17	-	60.10	60.10	-
Flathead	26	15	91	11	795.99	471.99	324.00
Gallatin	3	1	7	2	126.00	30.00	96.00
Garfield	1	1	2	-	52.00	52.00	-
Glacier	15	8	21	7	447.30	153.00	294.30
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill	1	-	-	1	8.74	-	8.74
Jefferson	6	1	5	5	69.01	20.01	49.00
Judith Basin	1	-	-	1	64.00	-	64.00
Lake	12	3	20	9	693.48	288.48	405.00
Lewis & Clark	25	3	17	22	219.00	30.00	189.00
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	17	9	42	8	679.88	418.13	261.75
Madison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCone	7	-	-	7	153.50	-	153.50
Meagher	13	-	-	13	146.62	-	146.62
Mineral	1	-	-	1	4.00	-	4.00
Missoula	23	7	24	16	559.65	116.50	443.15
Musselshell	7	1	2	6	343.35	91.00	252.35
Park	23	5	22	18	646.77	304.82	341.95
Petroleum	1	-	-	1	53.45	-	53.45
Phillips	2	2	8	-	109.30	109.30	-
Pondera	14	6	36	8	355.64	101.00	254.64
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	7	4	14	3	178.52	72.17	106.35
Prairie	4	-	-	4	26.00	-	26.00
Ravalli	10	4	13	6	348.77	174.00	174.77
Richland	12	4	17	8	256.71	51.00	205.71
Roosevelt	12	1	4	11	480.90	8.00	472.90
Rosebud	6	4	16	2	180.83	152.83	28.00
Sanders	3	2	13	1	215.65	165.65	50.00
Sheridan	2	-	-	2	73.00	-	73.00
Silver Bow	63	25	116	38	1,848.06	736.94	1,111.12
Stillwater	15	1	9	14	383.16	4.50	378.66
Sweet Grass	3	1	7	2	103.00	50.00	53.00
Teton	8	2	10	6	447.42	104.02	343.40
Toole	15	-	-	15	338.58	-	338.58
Treasure	6	3	17	3	131.80	58.99	72.81
Valley	4	2	10	2	127.38	32.00	95.38
Wheatland	2	-	-	2	86.00	-	86.00
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	19	14	82	5	696.31	487.37	208.94

TABLE XIII. EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CARE, HOSPITALIZATION AND BURIALS, BY COUNTY, MAY 1953

County	Expenditures from County Poor Funds for:				
	Total	General Assistance	Medical Care*	Hospitalization**	Burials
TOTAL.....	$ 145,930.11	$ 14,876.56	$ 32,941.17	$ 92,247.38	$ 5,865.00
Beaverhead	2,975.96	116.78	515.57	2,343.61	-
Big Horn	1,664.06	20.00	211.28	1,274.78	158.00
Blaine	2,960.08	172.00	1,220.01	1,568.07	-
Broadwater	263.25	-	90.00	173.25	-
Carbon	2,464.13	357.00	684.32	1,422.81	-
Carter	962.60	91.00	174.45	697.15	-
Cascade	21,940.14	2,018.37	4,779.00	14,892.77	250.00
Chouteau	3,809.82	69.76	839.56	2,900.50	-
Custer	2,422.66	116.25	347.45	1,958.96	-
Daniels	1,274.58	75.00	470.43	729.15	-
Dawson	1,711.11	57.00	261.42	1,392.69	-
Deer Lodge	2,750.84	223.00	999.74	1,128.10	400.00
Fallon	740.03	50.53	190.50	499.00	-
Fergus	2,318.19	60.10	739.58	1,518.51	-
Flathead	5,470.82	795.99	469.00	1,605.83	600.00
Gallatin	2,769.05	126.00	753.65	1,889.40	-
Garfield	882.49	52.00	195.55	634.94	-
Glacier	2,953.93	447.30	587.10	1,919.53	-
Golden Valley	596.08	-	127.03	469.05	-
Granite	249.75	-	119.75	130.00	-
Hill	3,329.78	8.74	481.10	2,839.94	-
Jefferson	308.44	69.01	154.43	85.00	-
Judith Basin	717.20	64.00	393.50	88.70	171.00
Lake	3,802.86	693.48	1,530.95	1,578.43	-
Lewis & Clark	4,882.67	219.00	332.00	4,131.67	200.00
Liberty	386.95	-	160.00	226.95	-
Lincoln	2,169.63	679.88	661.75	828.00	-
Madison	1,026.88	-	566.00	460.88	-
McCone	1,717.12	153.50	761.80	801.82	-
Meagher	912.65	146.62	252.58	438.45	75.00
Mineral	1,970.92	4.00	444.42	1,522.50	-
Missoula	10,688.64	559.65	2,638.50	6,915.49	575.00
Musselshell	1,494.52	343.35	308.17	843.00	-
Park	2,197.03	646.77	496.25	884.01	170.00
Petroleum	140.16	53.45	9.91	76.80	-
Phillips	1,749.82	109.30	495.27	995.25	150.00
Pondera	1,264.38	355.64	265.74	611.00	32.00
Powder River	461.91	-	13.00	448.91	-
Powell	1,721.30	178.52	453.78	789.00	300.00
Prairie	1,066.69	26.00	553.38	487.31	-
Ravalli	2,595.86	348.77	962.44	1,284.65	-
Richland	1,209.41	256.71	422.20	405.50	125.00
Roosevelt	2,962.99	480.90	875.00	1,398.08	209.00
Rosebud	1,556.56	180.83	416.43	959.30	-
Sanders	5,946.75	215.65	1,151.62	4,579.48	-
Sheridan	1,807.77	73.00	220.02	1,414.75	100.00
Silver Bow	12,738.29	1,848.06	1,667.84	7,122.39	2,100.00
Stillwater	997.65	383.16	299.49	315.00	-
Sweet Grass	622.85	103.00	84.52	435.33	-
Teton	1,498.97	447.42	145.20	906.35	-
Toole	797.99	338.58	215.91	118.50	125.00
Treasure	551.20	131.80	140.00	279.40	-
Valley	2,386.99	127.38	427.96	1,706.65	125.00
Wheatland	1,491.20	86.00	173.00	1,232.20	-
Wibaux	648.40	-	150.50	497.90	-
Yellowstone	6,928.12	696.31	841.12	5,390.69	-

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs, and medical supplies
**Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.

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TABLE XIV. TRANSIENT RELIEF, BY COUNTY, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO, MAY 1953

County	MAY 1953		APRIL 1953		MAY 1952	
	Number of Persons	Amount	Number of Persons	Amount	Number of Persons	Amount
TOTAL.....	309	$ 2,535.74	273	$ 1,695.00	297	$ 2,700.04
Beaverhead	10	125.25	8	22.38	1	10.00
Big Horn	2	38.00	4	15.00	15	38.00
Blaine	-	-	2	6.50	-	-
Broadwater	1	2.00	-	-	-	-
Carbon	-	-	-	-	4	83.00
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	10	489.64	14	457.78	9	311.97
Chouteau	6	28.63	5	8.15	5	52.35
Custer	30	49.05	8	35.05	21	273.23
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	8	5.70	15	32.15	21	167.95
Deer Lodge	1	20.00	9	33.50	-	-
Fallon	2	4.00	-	-	-	-
Fergus	10	36.75	3	11.67	1	2.00
Flathead	1	15.00	1	80.45	1	4.08
Gallatin	-	-	15	21.00	9	5.00
Garfield	-	-	6	12.70	-	-
Glacier	1	1.50	4	11.00	1	3.00
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	1	1.00
Granite	-	-	-	-	9	9.98
Hill	11	218.09	-	-	50	58.95
Jefferson	-	-	8	9.20	-	-
Judith Basin	2	6.03	-	-	2	7.50
Lake	1	3.30	-	-	1	110.00
Lewis & Clark	15	77.78	19	49.74	21	69.30
Liberty	-	-	2	93.00	-	-
Lincoln	3	28.00	13	115.00	15	43.00
Madison	2	35.00	-	-	-	-
McCone	-	-	-	-	1	2.49
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	14	49.15	1	1.00	3	130.25
Missoula	7	45.77	5	20.70	7	251.20
Musselshell	-	-	6	6.50	4	9.85
Park	13	466.12	7	131.51	8	19.04
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	2	68.00	-	-	3	2.00
Pondera	-	-	2	3.55	4	245.25
Powder River	3	2.00	2	2.75	2	21.31
Powell	1	.85	-	-	6	38.29
Prairie	2	7.00	5	6.00	-	-
Ravalli	4	33.34	-	-	2	123.75
Richland	4	15.00	2	25.00	3	62.49
Roosevelt	3	4.80	2	7.50	3	7.82
Rosebud	29	42.00	8	12.75	7	14.69
Sanders	5	3.25	6	10.00	-	-
Sheridan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow	53	219.00	44	223.54	25	109.61
Stillwater	5	4.00	4	3.00	1	2.00
Sweet Grass	16	31.52	7	15.63	1	2.50
Teton	7	25.00	5	19.30	1	4.00
Toole	4	159.95	3	21.84	2	4.85
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	3	93.26	-	-	1	2.00
Wheatland	-	-	4	8.00	1	337.50
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	18	82.01	24	162.06	26	158.85

TABLE XV. MONTHLY REPORT OF CHILD WELFARE SERVICES, MAY 1953

Children Receiving Service	Children
1. Children carried forward from preceding month	1,167
2. Children for whom service was initiated during month	46
3. Total children	1,213
4. Children for whom service was terminated during month	39
5. Children carried forward to following month	1,174
a. In home of parents	515
b. In home of relatives	110
c. In foster-home	419
d. In child caring institution	109
e. Elsewhere	21

TABLE XVI. CHILDREN UNDER CARE BY COUNTY, MAY 31, 1953

County	Number of Children	County	Number of Children
TOTAL	1,174	McCone	4
Beaverhead	7	Meagher	1
Big Horn	21	Mineral	11
Blaine	2	Missoula	66
Broadwater	7	Musselshell	8
Carbon	11	Park	8
Carter	2	Petroleum	-
Cascade	106	Phillips	4
Chouteau	9	Pondera	10
Custer	55	Powder River	7
Daniels	3	Powell	3
Dawson	9	Prairie	4
Deer Lodge	23	Ravalli	17
Fallon	4	Richland	9
Fergus	17	Roosevelt	4
Flathead	56	Rosebud	11
Gallatin	16	Sanders	19
Garfield	2	Sheridan	4
Glacier	44	Silver Bow	116
Golden Valley	10	Stillwater	3
Granite	11	Sweet Grass	1
Hill	3	Teton	7
Jefferson	7	Toole	25
Judith Basin	11	Treasure	3
Lake	14	Valley	32
Lewis & Clark	104	Wheatland	20
Liberty	1	Wibaux	5
Lincoln	1	Yellowstone	153
Madison	14	Consultants	49

TABLE XVII. WHEREABOUTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES BY COUNTY OF SERVICE, MAY 31, 1953

County	Total Children	In Home of Parents	In Home of Relatives	In Foster Home	In Child-caring Institution	Elsewhere
TOTAL.....	1,174	515	110	419	109	21
Beaverhead	7	6	-	1	-	-
Big Horn	21	8	4	9	-	-
Blaine	2	-	-	2	-	-
Broadwater	7	2	3	2	-	-
Carbon	11	4	7	-	-	-
Carter	2	1	1	-	-	-
Cascade	106	51	9	28	16	2
Chouteau	9	6	1	2	-	-
Custer	55	29	4	20	-	2
Daniels	3	2	-	-	-	1
Dawson	9	1	2	6	-	-
Deer Lodge	23	17	2	4	-	-
Fallon	4	1	3	-	-	-
Fergus	17	5	1	11	-	-
Flathead	56	13	8	35	-	-
Gallatin	16	10	-	6	-	-
Garfield	2	1	-	1	-	-
Glacier	44	24	3	10	-	7
Golden Valley	10	9	1	-	-	-
Granite	11	9	2	-	-	-
Hill	3	-	-	3	-	-
Jefferson	7	2	1	4	-	-
Judith Basin	11	8	-	1	2	-
Lake	14	6	2	5	-	1
Lewis & Clark	104	18	6	33	42	5
Liberty	1	-	1	-	-	-
Lincoln	1	1	-	-	-	-
Madison	14	11	1	2	-	-
McCone	4	3	-	1	-	-
Meagher	1	1	-	-	-	-
Mineral	11	5	-	6	-	-
Missoula	66	35	8	22	-	1
Musselshell	8	7	1	-	-	-
Park	8	5	-	2	-	1
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	4	3	-	1	-	-
Pondera	10	3	2	4	-	1
Powder River	7	6	-	1	-	-
Powell	3	2	-	1	-	-
Prairie	4	-	3	1	-	-
Ravalli	17	6	4	7	-	-
Richland	9	3	6	-	-	-
Roosevelt	4	4	-	-	-	-
Rosebud	11	8	-	3	-	-
Sanders	19	9	-	10	-	-
Sheridan	4	3	-	1	-	-
Silver Bow	116	52	3	32	29	-
Stillwater	3	1	-	2	-	-
Sweet Grass	1	-	1	-	-	-
Teton	7	4	-	3	-	-
Toole	25	15	2	8	-	-
Treasure	3	-	-	3	-	-
Valley	32	17	6	9	-	-
Wheatland	20	20	-	-	-	-
Wibaux	5	3	1	1	-	-
Yellowstone	153	54	11	72	16	-
Consultants	49	1	-	44	4	-

TABLE XVIII. AID TO SILICOTICS, BY COUNTY, MAY 1953, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	MAY 1953		APRIL 1953		MAY 1952	
	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount
TOTAL.....	619	$ 30,947.30	609	$ 30,447.30	601	$ 30,021.70
Beaverhead	1	50.00	1	50.00	2	100.00
Big Horn	1	50.00	1	50.00	1	50.00
Blaine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broadwater	1	50.00	1	50.00	1	50.00
Carbon	2	100.00	2	100.00	1	50.00
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	11	550.00	9	450.00	10	500.00
Chouteau	-	-	-	-	-	-
Custer	1	50.00	1	50.00	1	50.00
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deer Lodge	10	500.00	11	550.00	14	700.00
Fallon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fergus	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flathead	1	50.00	2	100.00	2	100.00
Gallatin	-	-	-	-	1	50.00
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier	1	50.00	1	50.00	1	50.00
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	16	800.00	16	800.00	14	700.00
Hill	1	50.00	1	50.00	1	50.00
Jefferson	20	1,000.00	20	1,000.00	17	850.00
Judith Basin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake	3	150.00	3	150.00	3	150.00
Lewis & Clark	38	1,900.00	35	1,750.00	32	1,600.00
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	2	100.00	2	100.00	2	100.00
Madison	22	1,100.00	22	1,100.00	20	1,000.00
McCone	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	2	100.00	2	100.00	2	100.00
Missoula	8	400.00	8	400.00	9	450.00
Musselshell	18	900.00	18	900.00	19	950.00
Park	2	100.00	2	100.00	1	50.00
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	1	50.00	1	50.00	1	50.00
Pondera	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	3	150.00	3	150.00	2	100.00
Prairie	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ravalli	11	550.00	11	550.00	11	550.00
Richland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roosevelt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanders	5	250.00	5	250.00	2	100.00
Sheridan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow	433	21,647.30	426	21,297.30	427	21,321.70
Stillwater	1	50.00	1	50.00	1	50.00
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toole	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	1	50.00	1	50.00	-	-
Wheatland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	3	150.00	3	150.00	3	150.00

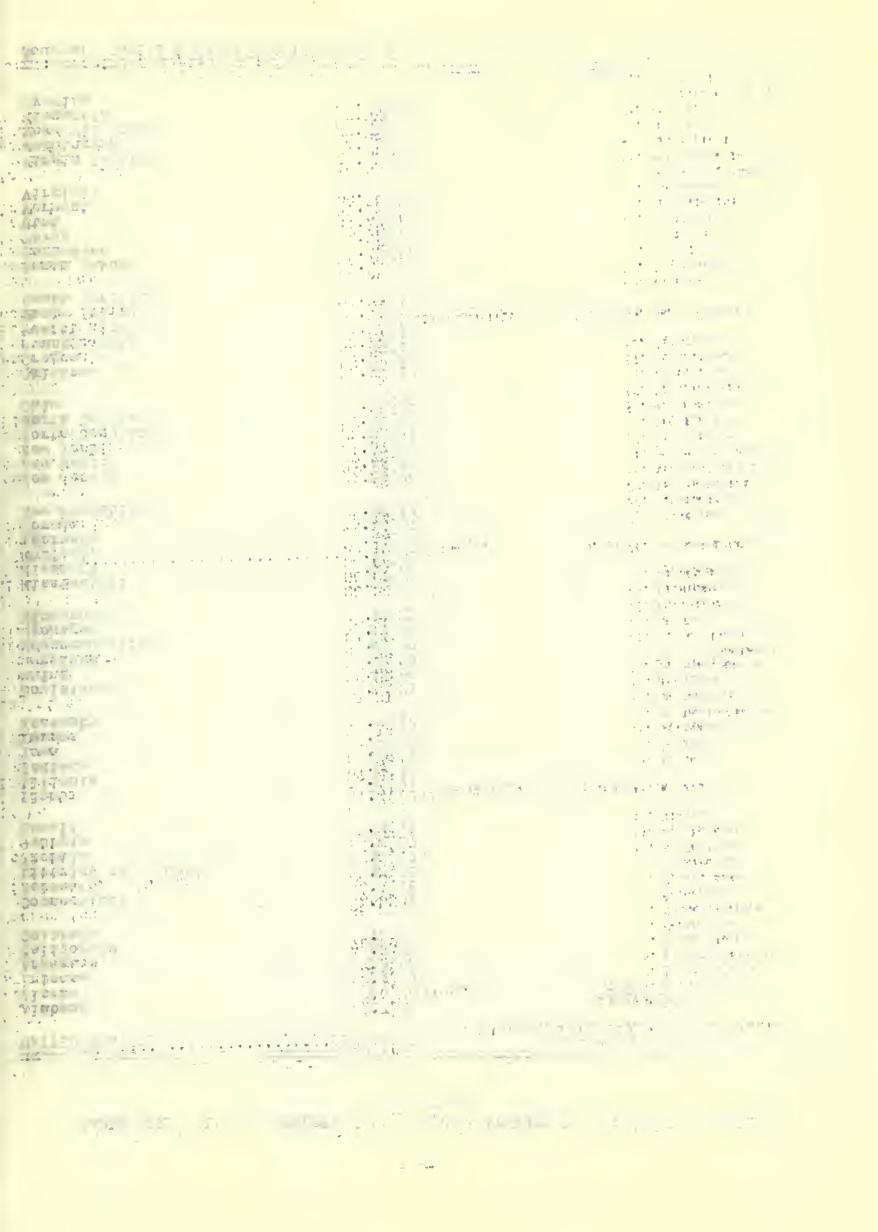
TABLE XIX. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS BY STATE, MARCH 1953

UNITED STATES	$48.86
Alabama	27.26
Alaska	56.96
Arizona	54.24
Arkansas	32.45
California	69.51
Colorado	78.89
Connecticut	65.32
Delaware	37.78
District of Columbia	53.28
Florida	42.97
Georgia	36.27
Hawaii	34.29
Idaho	54.09
Illinois	41.71
Indiana	37.43
Iowa	56.78
Kansas	57.60
Kentucky	35.14
Louisiana	51.31
Maine	45.84
Maryland	42.77
Massachusetts	66.77
Michigan	51.26
Minnesota	45.20
Mississippi	28.24
Missouri	50.05
MONTANA	58.04
Nebraska	43.17
Nevada	56.37
New Hampshire	45.14
New Jersey	59.78
New Mexico	44.33
New York	57.72
North Carolina	29.61
North Dakota	55.30
Ohio	51.46
Oklahoma	66.03
Oregon	62.05
Pennsylvania	42.55
Puerto Rico	7.57
Rhode Island	49.07
South Carolina	31.41
South Dakota	44.08
Tennessee	36.70
Texas	38.35
Utah	57.65
Vermont	40.73
Virginia	26.38
Virgin Islands	10.95
Washington	66.06
West Virginia	33.48
Wisconsin	51.52
Wyoming	59.39

INTERQUARTILE DISTRIBUTION
(STATES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT)

	AMOUNT	RANK	STATE
HIGHEST	$78.89	1.	COLORADO
		2.	CALIFORNIA
		3.	MASSACHUSETTS
		4.	WASHINGTON
		5.	OKLAHOMA
		6.	CONNECTICUT
		7.	OREGON
		8.	NEW JERSEY
		9.	WYOMING
		10.	MONTANA
		11.	NEW YORK
		12.	UTAH
UPPER QUARTILE	$57.60	13.	KANSAS
		14.	ALASKA
		15.	IOWA
		16.	NEVADA
		17.	NORTH DAKOTA
		18.	ARIZONA
		19.	IDAHO
		20.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
		21.	WISCONSIN
		22.	OHIO
		23.	LOUISIANA
		24.	MICHIGAN
		25.	MISSOURI
MEDIAN	$49.07	26.	RHODE ISLAND
		27.	MAINE
		28.	MINNESOTA
		29.	NEW HAMPSHIRE
		30.	NEW MEXICO
		31.	SOUTH DAKOTA
		32.	NEBRASKA
		33.	FLORIDA
		34.	MARYLAND
		35.	PENNSYLVANIA
		36.	ILLINOIS
		37.	VERMONT
		38.	TEXAS
LOWER QUARTILE	$37.78	39.	DELAWARE
		40.	INDIANA
		41.	TENNESSEE
		42.	GEORGIA
		43.	KENTUCKY
		44.	HAWAII
		45.	WEST VIRGINIA
		46.	ARKANSAS
		47.	SOUTH CAROLINA
		48.	NORTH CAROLINA
		49.	MISSISSIPPI
		50.	ALABAMA
		51.	VIRGINIA
		52.	VIRGIN ISLANDS
LOWEST	$ 7.57	53.	PUERTO RICO

Source: Social Security Administration



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